In re Application of: Docket No. 03068.001200

Nestor J. SANTI, et al. Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

Application No.: 10/700,484 Group Art Unit: 3679

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For: HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED CONNECTION

FOR EXPANDABLE TUBULARS July 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

X No additional claims fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	47	0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—					0.00	

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
X	Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of $$790.00$ to cover the RCE fee and $$1,020.00$ to cover the fee for a 3 month extension.					
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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